

May Festival To Be  
Given On Frog Island



Saline Game Comes  
To Ypsilanti April 21

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## Seaton, Sparks To Have Leads

College Scenes To Be Enacted by  
Chorus Group in "The Count  
and The Coed"

Dolly McSpadden, daughter of the college president, played by Pearl Seaton and Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews, the comedian of the glee club, played by Kenneth Sparks, might be said to have the leading roles in the coming operetta, "The Count and the Coed," to be given May 8-9. However Marjorie Blackwood, the belle of the campus, played by Gervaise Osburn and Kenneth Thayer as Hamilton Hunter, the lead of the glee club, can be depended on to do equally as well and the parts are both important.

Others of the cast are Birdie Boggs, a sweet and simple freshman girl, played by Eleanor DeVee; and her devoted admirer, Fred Kroc, posing as Willie (Sleepy) Carter, another freshman. The part of the bright and efficient junior, Amy Arnold, will be carried by Joyce Corbeille, and her partner in crime, Bruce Green, as the college yell leader, Mark Watson.

The president of Marden College, Dr. Cicero McSpadden, and his wife will be played by Eddie Herbst and Beulah Rabbe respectively. The remaining characters are the prim house-mother, Miss Agatha Lockstep played by Dora Marie Smith, and Krank Starwas as a smart young motor cop, Dan Flannigan. These main players will be assisted by the entire chorus.

The scenes take place on the campus of Marden College in the Middle West during the course of the afternoon and evening on a day near commencement.

Mrs. Schafer will be the accompanist, and Mrs. Murien Loehr will have charge of the dancing.

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## Benefit Program Assures Uniforms

The benefit program for the high school band uniforms was successful.

The goal was set for \$750.00, and all above that amount is to go for outfits for the girls' drum and bugle corps. The amount taken in is unknown as yet, but it is known that the band uniforms are assured.

Professor Barnhill is responsible for getting this movement under way and deserves more credit than people really believe. He has worked hard, and long with the band, giving his time and money unselfishly.

## Principal To Attend Convention In Chicago

Mr. Wiltse is planning to attend the North Central Association for Colleges and Secondary Schools, April 23, 24, and 25, 1936. The conference will be held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

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## 100th Anniversary Is Celebrated In June

This year is the 100th anniversary of Michigan's entering the Union. In accordance with this the students of Ypsi High's Journalism Class are undertaking a project of a historical nature. Each student is taking a period of years between 1836 and 1936 and writing everything concerning Ypsi's schools. Both teachers and students will be included in this record.

Along with this the Journalism Class is continuing their work of editing the Sem and their book study of journalistic methods.

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## Profit Of Senior Play Is \$36.95

"The total profit of the Senior play of the class of 1936 is \$36.95." Miss Hardy announced today, while the total gate results were \$110. The expenses amounted to \$73.05. The class of 1936 has accumulated quite a large amount of expense in comparison to the class of 1935. The gate receipts of last year were \$144.90, the expenses \$71.20, and the total profit being \$73.70. However, it must be remembered that the purpose of the Senior play is not for purely financial reasons, but for the final dramatic stance of the members of the Senior Class.

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## Whittaker Wins League Contest

Peter Whittaker took first place for his declamation, "Toussaint L'Ouverture," by W. Phillips in the Twin Valley Forensic Contest. Robert Capp, Dearborn High School, took second place for the declamation, "The Call To Arms," by P. Henry. "Toussaint L'Ouverture" took third place for Doris Schmidt from Plymouth High School. Other contestants were Robert Serette, Ecorse, who gave "Makers of the Flag"; Maxine Baldwin, River Rouge, "Ropes," and Marie Papke, Wayne, "Message to Garcia."

## Quartet Entered In Music Festival

The Ypsilanti High School brass quartet is making plans to enter the national band contest which is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 22. Last year the boys placed third in the contest held in Madison, Wisconsin. They are also planning to attend the Michigan State Musical Festival to be held in Ann Arbor, April 30. These boys have been practicing for the last two months with Mr. Randall who is one of the music instructors in the school. The selection which they play is to be "Pizzicato Polka."

This year there are two new boys in the quartet. They are Kenneth Thayer and Bernard Hughes who are filling the places of Ralph Stitt and Harry Gillette who graduated last year. This year the quartet is made up of two trumpets and two trombones. The quartet will be chaperoned to the contest by Mr. Wiltse.

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## Biology Classes Visit Miner's Bird Sanctuary

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary was visited Saturday by a group of interested Biology students. The group left here early Saturday morning by car. The famous sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, was the main object of the trip, but the government fish hatchery at Kingsville, and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, were also visited as points of interest.

## Penny Supper To Be Given For Girl's Corps

Mary had a little lamb  
Whose graces were not many  
Now you can get a piece of him

Next Tuesday for a penny.

(More or less)

Since the sun came out for fully five minutes six days ago, I've been chronically poetic. The deeply hidden theme of this article is the penny supper to be given tomorrow in the lunchroom. The parent-teachers are giving (?) this and, confidentially, the parents promised to keep the teachers out of the food end as much as propitiously possible. Save your sales-tax surpluses and join us in this scrumptious repast. Personally, this seems to present a good opportunity to escape Sunday's chicken at home. Tuesday is a pretty judicious time, me thinks.

Noah.

## Girls Take Boys To Leap Year Party

(By Margery Tefft)

A perfect evening was spoiled all because of a few thoughtless persons. The party was a huge success, until—The gymnasium was decorated to represent a Dutch scene under the rays of a glowing sun. The orchestra stand had a background of rough sea water shut in on the other three sides by stone dykes. On the two front corners were two realistic windmills. Large colorful tulips were painted to adorn the walls of the room. Instead of the usual lounges and bridge lamps to fill up the corners and outer edges of the dance floor, this time it was different, cabaret style. The couples, foursomes, etc., sat at their reserved tables while they weren't dancing. The latter part of the evening waitresses hurried around from table to table to serve their very extra special sundaes.

Sylvester Patterson was the high spot of the evening's entertainment. He did four very clever tap dances.

Almost everyone was there and because of the kind of party—if you've forgotten, it was a leap year dance—more boys wore flowers than girls.

Moe & Carter's orchestra was playing seemingly the best, when all of a sudden it happened. The music stopped! Then we heard Miss Murray, the sponsor, saying, "That's all. You have been warned before." We looked up and saw that a few of the sun rays had been torn—by someone. That was the end.

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## Assembly Schedule Planned For May

Two more assemblies will be presented during the month of April, the first, on April 23, will be under the direction of Miss McAllister of the Physical Education department. The Girls Athletic Club will participate in the assembly and will attempt to show their athletic abilities.

The French and Latin classes under the direction of Miss Blekking will present the last April assembly on April 30. The program has not yet been decided.

The schedule for assemblies for May is as follows:

May 7—Clean-up week, Miss Teabolt, Mr. Elkins.

May 14—Commercial department, Mrs. Ervin, Miss Murray.

May 21—Original plays, Mrs. Montgomery.

May 28—Athletic awards, Mr. Foy



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## Different Schedule of Assemblies

The assembly programs have been arranged on an entirely different schedule this year. Once a week and sometimes oftener students have received educational and entertaining programs.

Students have also participated in assemblies considerably more this year than last year. All departments in high school are being given a chance to show the work they are doing. The programs by the History classes, the Science department, the Home Economics department, the Future Farmers, English classes and many others, have given pupils a wider knowledge of different activities in the school. In having an opportunity to participate in these programs undiscovered talents of pupils are revealed. Talented people brought here from other places have also added variety to the programs.

The Assembly Committee, composed of Miss Neville, Mr. Heyman, Mr. Hill, Miss Parish, and Mr. Schafer deserve a great deal of credit for planning the schedule for these assemblies. Teachers and pupils who have cooperated in them also deserve credit.

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## Brought On By Bananas!

During the past few days the Sem Office has been literally deluged with bananas. Ye Staff has been seriously considering the possibilities of starting a fruit stand in Ypsi High. In fact they have taken up advertising matter with the Staff Cartoonist.

Seriously though, it proves the underlying desire in most people to be noticed. The Sem Staff, in the April 1st issue of the paper, promised to run the name of the person presenting the smallest banana in headlines. Surprise was great when the bananas began to roll in. (Not roll in literally, you understand).

It is probable that those people who kindly donated bananas to the cause, did not at first realize that it was for publicity that they were doing it. But suppose there hadn't been any promise for names in heads, then how many baby bananas would have been sent?

Another thing the banana contest proves is the cooperation which can be made when the necessary will is present. What if the cause isn't exactly an important one? It shows that there are at least some persons who can cooperate when it is needed.

In looking through the names of the persons who kindly donated bananas the Staff discovers that to the last man they are Junior Divisioners. All right then, here's the publicity you asked for in your petitions Junior Divisioners. Thanks for cooperation in the banana contest, even if it was a gag.

P. S. Mr. Elkins sent in a banana, too.

## ALMUNI NEWS

News from the alumni front!

Since you last heard from us there have been considerable changes. For instance: Mrs. Stanley Lanker (Ella Kelly) is pushing her small daughter, and Mrs. Harry Skillman (Kate Maddux) is frequently seen with her son. Charlie Metevier is rocking Jean Cecile's cradle now. Doubtless you remember that he and Grace Ring went to Angola, and said the "I do's" and surprised people. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell announced the birth of their son Edward. Mrs. Russell was formerly Jane Weter.

Several leaps into matrimony have been leapt lately. Betty Millage and William Reiman were married a few weeks ago. On Easter Sunday Elaine Rose and Robert Dunn were united in a church ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson announced their marriage, a while back. You know they kept it a secret for quite a while. Agnes Kramer belonged to the class of '36 but was extra smart and graduated with the class of '35, Flora Reid is answering "Number Please" in Ypsilanti's telephone exchange. Gertrude Bird is attending Cleary. Among the Normal students are Rose Wilson, Wilfred Brooks, Ed Duffy, Helen Jean Mowrer, Frank Baker, Ed Cahours, Betty Matthews, and Helen Tripp.

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## Aunty's Column

Dear Aunt Susabella:

I am stranded in the middle of the Sahara Desert, because I was left to walk home from a lift on a camel. What will I do? I have seen no human being in months, only buzzards and stuff. I have no means of communication with the outside world. Kindly give me your assistance.

DRIZZLEPUSS.

Dear Drizlepuss:

Why not pay twenty-five dollars monthly on a new '03 Ford and it will only be a matter of TIME before you return.

Yours, Aunty.

Dear Auntie:

Could you tell me how I could grow a mustache like Bud Decoleo Fuller. You know, one just like his with 6 hairs one side and 12 on the other. I think if you could tell me I could get dates with some of the beautiful girls in school.

Love,

Percy Lovable.

Dear Percy: (Mr. Lovable)

That one of Decoleo's is very nice and I don't blame you for trying to get one like that. I suggest that you get a bottle of Boo Boo! Then soak your upper lip for about 1 1/4 hours a day for 3 weeks and I think you will have about 7 on one side and at least 14 on the other. You will have to walk one sided so that no one will notice the difference in number of the mustache.

Yours, Aunt Susabella.

# Jest B-Tween Us

## Mexico! Here He Comes

Vacation draws nearer and while the rest of us are just waiting for the time when we can stay in bed until noon, Ulrich Gress has his trip all planned. The first part of July, Ulrich is going to Mexico for 6 months or a year. Ulrich wants to know what Mary and the rest of us are going to do without him.

## Who Started Them

The mumps are slowly but surely covering the City. Miss MacAllister was a victim, also the three Kenady brothers—and not counting all the little kids around town who are suffering—Miss MacAllister came back to us the middle of last week. Keith was the cause of all the trouble in the Kenady household. He got them first. Melvin and Bob seemed to be quite grateful to him for getting them out of school but they were afraid they would be quarantined the night of the leap year party. We don't know who cared more—the girls, Betty Backus and Virginia Tyler—or the boys. It's O. K. now though because they didn't catch them!!!

## In Memoriam

(Style by Kipling)

The crowd's sympathy waxed terrific,  
But 'twas purely scientific  
So we dunked him in a dish of liquid air.  
Now I see him in my dreams,  
And the neighbors hear my screams  
And I'm excommunicated now for fair  
Our finny friend has passed away  
And now I have a debt to pay  
Methinks I'll never be the same again.  
So when you pass me in the hall,  
Don't blame me for my erstwhile gall,  
Please realize I'm in the greatest pain.  
(Something came and got him in the spring)  
Bruce Haig

## Free Advertising

Bruce Haig and Ralph Adams have gone into the artificial ice business. They specialize in freezing dumb animals—mostly fish—The object of the freezing is, if you would like to take a vacation and not worry about your fish getting fed, just have the boys freeze them before you leave. (Free Advertising).

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## Luck

Some girls have all the luck! Ruth Richards asked Dick Bibbins to the leap year party and Dick has to work. Now while the rest of us poor suckers are wearing runny socks trying to save money Ruth struts out in a brand new pair.

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## Ask them—Then Run

Middle names seem to be causing quite a commotion around school. We don't want to make anyone angry or cause any embarrassment so just very quietly go up and ask Dick Bibbins, Bennett Stadtmiller and Bud Fuller their middle names. We wonder if Bud Fuller's goes with his freshly grown mustache.

## Maybe She'll Learn

Bananas! Don't mention bananas to Betty Backus! She hates them! It seems that she wrote some silly article about a banana contest and from that time on bananas have been flooding the Sem office. Has some one a large banana that they could show Betty? It would be a change from all of those tiny ones.



## Sophomores Win Swimming Meet

### Sophomores Take Five Firsts In Interclass Swim Meet

In the interclass swimming meet, April 9, the sophomores won first place.

The sophs gathered a total of 38 points. The juniors came second with 31 points. The ninth grade boys took third place from the seniors with 22 points. Nine points were obtained by the seniors.

Laurie Stobie, sophomore, was the high point scorer of the meet. He won the 25 yard and 50 yard events. The sophs took three more first places in the meet.

The varsity swimmers who took first places are: Charles Norton in the 50 yd. breast stroke, Leslie Pullen in the 75 yd. free style, and Richard Bibbins in the 50 yd. back stroke.

#### Summary:

25 yd. Free Style—Won by Stobie (So); Fulton (Sr) second; La Fountain (F) third. Time: :13.

50 yd. Breast Stroke—Won by Norton (Jr); Horton (So) second; Walton (F) third. Time: :35.2.

75 yard free style—Won by Pullen (So); Black (J) second; Brooks (F) third. Time :48.

50 yard back stroke—Won by Bibbins (J); Deake (F) second; Taber (So) third. Time: :32.6.

50 yard free style—Won by Stobie (So); Morris (J) second; La Fountain (F) third. Time: :28.4.

Fancy Diving—Won by Rose (So); Everard (Sr) second; Wiltse (F) third.

150 yard medley relay— Won by Juniors. Ninth graders and Sophomores tied for second. Time: 1:43.

200 yard free style—Won by Sophomores. Juniors second. Ninth graders third. Time 2:04.4.

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## F. F. A. Baseball Team Prepares For Season

Tuesday, April 21, at 3:30, the newly formed Future Farmer baseball team will meet the Milan Future Farmers' baseball team, here at Prospect Park.

Ypsi's team has been busy for some time preparing for this event and other games with the F.F.A. teams in the district. The complete schedule for the baseball games to be played will be announced in the next issue of the Sem. A tentative schedule has been arranged, but several of the games may have to be changed due to conflicting games by the high school teams. Mr. Osgood, sponsor of Ypsi High's Future Farmers, expects to receive several letters this week either confirming or rejecting the schedule.

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#### NOTICE

LOST—A blue purse with zipper. Reward—Return to Shirley Briggs at 316.

## River Rouge Conquers Ypsilanti Track Team

Ypsi's skeleton track team was thoroughly out-run, out-jumped, but not out-tried, Friday by River Rouge with a score of 87-17. The out-of-townners took all places except seven thirds and three seconds. The meet was run in football weather, with snow and wind to be fought every step.

The local team is sorely depleted this year by the novel attractiveness offered by baseball, however Coach Schaeffer says he holds hopes of whipping up a team offering at least competition by the end of the year.

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## Baseball Schedule

The Ypsi Braves will have begun their baseball season when you get this paper. The schedule for the remaining thirteen games are as follows:

April 28—Saline at Ypsi.  
April 29—River Rouge at Ypsi.  
May 1—Ypsi at Lincoln.  
May 5—Ypsi at Dearborn.  
May 8—Ypsi at Garden City.  
May 13—Ypsi at Plymouth.  
May 15—Ypsi at Saline.  
May 20—Ypsi at Wayne.  
May 26—Garden City at Ypsi.  
May 27—Wayne at Ypsi.  
May 29—Ypsi at River Rouge.  
June 2—Lincoln at Ypsi.  
June 3—Plymouth at Ypsi.

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## School To Sponsor Interclass Games

Interclass' baseball season is about to start again and the high school is going to sponsor games between the four upper classes. William Foy has not as yet made out the schedule for the classes, but the games will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Harold Lindsay, coach of the varsity baseball team said that members of the varsity team would not be able to participate in the interclass games.

These games will be exciting this year because the Seniors and the Sophomores are battling for the Board of Education Cup which is awarded to the class with the most points at the end of the year.

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## Sophs, Seniors To Lead In Baseball

It is undecided when the girls will start their interclass baseball. Miss MacAllister who is ill has not made the date as yet, but it will be a hard fought battle between the Seniors and Sophomores. The Seniors are trying to win the Board of Education Cup after having it two years hence, but the Sophomores will probably have a good showing as they have in the past. The girls have their game down on Island Park where there are two baseball diamonds.

## Tennis, Golf Matches Planned For Season

The tennis matches to be played last Tuesday and Thursday, April 14 and 16 with Ecorse and Lincoln respectively were postponed because of the bad weather. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April 20, Wayne here.  
21, Ann Arbor here.  
27, River Rouge here.  
May 4, Plymouth here.  
11, Dearborn at Dearborn.  
14, Lincoln here.  
16, T. V. A. A. at Plymouth.  
23, Regionals here.  
29-30, State place not yet decided).

Seven golf matches have been scheduled by Mr. Foy. The matches with Ecorse have been played. Ypsi won 10½ to 1½. The six remaining matches are:

April 20, Wayne at Wayne.  
27, River Rouge here.  
29, Ann Arbor at Ann Arbor.  
May 4, Plymouth here.  
11, Dearborn at Dearborn.  
13, Ann Arbor here.  
16, T. V. A. A. at Plymouth.  
23, Regionals at Ann Arbor.

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## Bad Weather Causes Change Of Schedule

Due to the inclemency of the weather the track meets with Ecorse and Wayne have been cancelled. The meet with Ecorse was to have come off April 3, and the one with Wayne, April 10.

Plymouth's track team will come here next Friday, provided the weather is favorable.

The remaining meets will be run off as follows:

May 1—Dearborn there.  
May 1—Dearborn there.  
May 9—T. V. A. A. here.  
May 16—Regional here.  
The State meet which comes May 24 will be held either in Ann Arbor or Kalamazoo.

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## Ecorse Loses To Ypsi Golf Team

Ypsi golf team won their first match with Ecorse. Stadtmiller (Ypsi) and Meshke (Ecorse) tied with 90, splitting the three points. Wales (Ypsi) shot a 93 to beat his opponent. Morhous and Coleman of Ypsi won their matches.

The points are computed this way. Each player from this school has an opponent; if he beats his man he gets three points. Wales, Coleman, and Morhous won their matches getting three points, making nine all told. Stadtmiller tied with his opponent thus getting only half the points or 1½. The total was 10½ for Ypsi to 1½ for Ecorse.

## Braves Lose To Dearborn

### Ragged Playing Displayed by Team, Cold Adds To Difficulties

In their first baseball game of the season, the Ypsi Braves went down to 7-1 defeat. The inexperience of the Ypsi players, and the cold weather resulted in many errors.

McLean, Dearborn pitcher, kept the Ypsi bats silent throughout the game. McLean gave 11 bases on balls. Two walks and an error gave Ypsi its one run of the game.

Al Jones pitched an excellent game but the errors and the lack of hits by his team mates gave the advantage to Dearborn.

#### Score by innings:

Ypsi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Dearborn	4	0	1	1	1	0	x	—7

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## Boys Chosen To Receive Awards

Coach James Schaffer announced the varsity and reserve letter awards for swimming at the conclusion of the Interclass swimming meet.

Varsity letters were recommended for Richard Bibbins, Charles Norton, Robert Horton, Harold Davis, Leslie Pullen, Lewis Everard, Arthur Rose, and Laurie Stobie.

Reserve letters will go to Frank Block, Thomas Brooks, Gordon Cahours, Edward Deake, Louis Fleuelling, Robert Hammet, John La Fountain, Robert Lee, and Albert Walton.

William Hornbeck and Douglas Palmer are to receive manager's awards.

Lewis Everard, senior, was elected honorary captain for the 1935-1936 season. Everard has completed four years of varsity competition in the fancy diving event. He finished competition by winning the State Class B Championship.

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## Juniors And Seniors Write Annual Essays

The essay contest between members of the two upper English classes will close April 24. Rules follow:

I. The essay must be an original personal essay.

II. It must contain at least 500 words, and not more than 2,000.

III. Teachers may act as guides but may not correct or change the work of the students.

IV. All students in Junior and Senior English classes are required to write.

V. Essays must be handed in by April 24 in order to enter the contest.



### Ypsilanti High Calendar

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, April 20: Golf match with Wayne, there.

Tennis match with Wayne, here. Tuesday, April 21: Tennis match with Ann Arbor, here.

Thursday, April 23: Girls' Athletic Club assembly, third hour. Miss McAllister, chairman.

Friday, April 24: Track meet with Plymouth, here.

#### NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 27: Golf and Tennis matches with River Rouge, here.

Tuesday, April 28: Baseball game with Saline, here.

Wednesday, April 29: Golf match with Ann Arbor, there.

Thursday, April 30: French and Latin Clubs Activities assembly, Miss Blekking, chairman.

Friday, May 1: Baseball game with Lincoln, there.

Track meet with Dearborn, here. Jr. Division Party, gym, 8 p. m.

Monday, May 4: Golf and Tennis matches with Plymouth, here.

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## Honor Society Is Entertained

The Ypsilanti High chapter of the National Honor Society was entertained by the National Honor Society of the Wayne High School, Tuesday evening, April 14.

Members who attended from Ypsilanti were Betty Arnet, Ann Sylvester, and Ulrich Gress. Twelve members represented the Wayne chapter.

"Bunco" was provided for entertainment, with ice cream and cake as refreshments.

New numbers for the National Honor Society will be picked some time this week. Those on the committee are Miss Hardy, chairman; Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Heyman, and Miss Murray. The students are judged from the standpoint of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

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## Future Debate Teams Visit Plymouth Meet

Twelve Ypsilanti High School students interested in debating made a trip to Plymouth, Tuesday evening, April 14. The State semi-final meet was held there. The debate was between Flint Northern, negative; and Plymouth, affirmative, on, "Resolved, that the Several Nations of the World Should Make Government Monopolies of the Manufacture and Sale of All Combat Instruments of War." Flint came through with the decision.

Those attending from Ypsi were Kathleen Kissane, Florence Smith, Marion Losee, George Cobb, Conna Haynar, Lewis Fleuelling, Barry Alford, Leslie Pullen, Lewis Golden, Bernice Weatherman, and Richard MacFarlane. Mr. Hill, speech instructor, accompanied them.

## Assembly Given By Photography Club

The Y. H. P. C. (Ypsilanti High Photo Club) and the science department of Ypsilanti High School presented an assembly April 9, in the auditorium.

As the curtains parted, a weirdly lighted stage was shown full of electrical equipment. The chairwoman, Betty Arnet, introduced Bruce Haig and Ralph Adams who gave an interesting and unusual demonstration with liquid air. A goldfish was frozen solid and thawed out, a finger was "amputated" and other experiments were performed.

Next on the program was Richard Bisbee who explained the workings of the Tesla coil and showed that the current was harmless.

Ulrich Gress was presented next, and the subject of his talk was the induction coil. He told how it worked and of its similarity to the Tesla coil. Several Geissler tubes were lighted by the coil and a Jacobs ladder was also shown.

Harry Haaxma explained cathode rays and X-rays. He used a fluoroscope to show the bones in his hand.

The last feature of the assembly was a motion picture on lightning.

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## Splash Party Is Big Success For Pupils

The members of the 8-4 group and guests had a splash party April 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The committee who planned the party was Glen Stout, Nelson Woodside, and Junior Stickler. Refreshments were provided by Perry Skelt, Marie Spencer, and Delaine Spears. Miss Neville and Mr. Elkins were faculty guests.

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## Green, Alford, Place In Forensic Contest

Bruce Green, Ypsi High's entrant in the sub-district oratorical contest, held in our auditorium the evening of April 9, won third place with his oration, "Peace: The Ultimate."

Bernard Carol of Dearborn won first place in the contest with his oration, "Materialistic America." Russell Kirk of Plymouth won second place orating on "In Defense of Ethiopia."

In the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest that followed, Barry Alford, Ypsi's entrant, won third place, Donald Currie, of Dearborn, won first place, and Harry Fisher of Plymouth won second place.

The judges of the contest were Miss Geraldine Elliot, Mr. Edwin C. Mack, and Mr. Carl R. Nelson, all students at the University of Michigan.

A silver loving cup was presented to Dearborn for having the most points in all three contests: declamation, oration and extemporaneous speaking. Ypsilanti and Plymouth took second place for this cup.

### Exchanges

#### THE HONORABLE BANANA

The banana are a remarkable fruit. He are constructed in same architectural style as Hon. Sausage. Difference being skin of sausage are habitually consumed, while it are not advisable to eat rapping of banana. Perhaps are also intrusting the following difference between two subjects. Banana are held aloft while consuming; sausage are usually left in reclining place. Banana are just green in culler, then gradual turn yellowish. Sausage start out with indefinite culler, then gradual turn same indefinite hue. Sausages depend for creation upon numan being or stuffing machine, while banana are pristine product of Hon. Mother Nature. Both article resemble the other in that neither have pit or colonel of any kind. In case of sausage, both conclusion are attached to other sausage, Hon. Banana on other hand are joined on one end and to stem. Other termination are entirely loose. And finally, banana are strictly members of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage are undecided.

—Holland High School.

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## Uruguay Subject Of Talk By Mr. Salles

Mr. Salles described the qualities of the natives of Uruguay, Bolivia and other South American countries, to the seniors during the home room period, Tuesday. Mr. Salles first lived in France and later went to South America. The wages were so low that he discovered that saving money was almost impossible.

Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, named for the mountain at the base of which it is situated, was his main topic.

Due to the climate being just the opposite to our climate, July and August are of freezing weather. Natives of this country celebrate Christmas on January 7. The Roman Catholic religion is the most popular in that region.

Mate, a tea used in that region, was shown to the students, this tea is used six and seven times during the day. Fancy work which was made by the natives was passed around the room.

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## Safety Club Studies Laws And Engines

Safety, laws and automobile engines are being studied by the Safety Club under the direction of Mr. Elkins. At the last meeting held Monday, April 13, in room 314, the club discussed some of the working parts of an automobile, such as carburetor and pump system. This project is being made possible by the Michigan Automobile Club and the American Automobile Association, who believe this course of study to be a great aid in driving to the students.

## Vaudeville Act Put On By Home Room

Mr. Elkins' home room program April 14, 1936, was a vaudeville act put on under the direction of Vaughan Koppin who played, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Prelude No. 20," "Stars and Stripes Forever," on the piano.

Bob Graham played several harmonica solos.

An act of tumbling was put on by Harold Herbst, Bob Graham, Raymond Hatch, Ferdinand Herbst, Vaughan Koppin sang "Home On The Range," accompanied by Gerry Hammond, violin, and Nancy Houck, piano.

Bill Hartman, Vaughan Koppin, Harold Herbst, Ferdinand Herbst, made up a quartet. They sang, "When The Work's All Done This Fall," accompanied by Nancy Houck.

The chairman for the program was Geneva Hubbell. The announcer was Bill Hartman.

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## Style Show Given In Etiquette Assembly

The Home Economics department gave an assembly Thursday, April 18, on Etiquette, illustrating the right and wrong manners with a one act play. Dorothy Loesch acted as chairman.

The second part of the program was in the form of a style show. Styles were shown for school, sports, formal, and informal wear, and in the latest spring fashions. The boys were represented in the show also with spring suits for school and dress. Edna Lore acted as chairman. Those participating were Ellen Rowden, Jean Faulkner, Laura Mae Channels, Richard Leslie, Wilma Sidel, Bruce Green, Virginia Mott. Those in the style show were Dorothy Davidson, Mary Tait, Richard Bibbins, Frieda Kindshoven, Lewis Green, Frances Gatten, Esther Senff, Pearl Block, Doris Mott, Betty Squiers, Lewis Everard, Marie Brown, Richard Bisbee, Martha Stadtmiller, Rolanda Boland, Marjorie Backus, Jane Gray, Racheal Davis, Verna Batterson, Nancy Houck, Lewis Golden, Lucille Golden, Ruth Gutekunst, Katherine Delano, Lucille Dennison and Myrtle Bergor.

Shops which contributed to the showing were the Coralee, the Paristyle, Mellencamp's, K. Hunt, Wild's, and the Musetta. The program was supervised by Miss Lewis and Miss Linck, who are in charge of the Economics Department.

At the opening of the program, Mr. Payne, who represented the Ypsilanti Garden Club, presented the Conservation Poster awards to Marion Gardner, and Archie Begole.

Students and Faculty of Ypsilanti High School offer their deepest sympathy to Robert and Jack Shepherd in their recent bereavement.